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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Daughtry in Georgia was caught by a posse and hanged. —— Two thousand people witnessed the execution of a negro at Cartersville, Ga., yesterday. —— The weather bureau reports that except over limited areas the bulk of the cotton crop is now gathered. —— Report that the French squadron sent to coerce Turkey had returned to Toulon is incorrect. —— The naval board will recommend to Congress the building of forty more naval vessels. —— The case of Miss Stone has become more serious. —— Kitchener reports the capture of seventy-eight Boers. —— Another case of bubonic plague is reported at Glasgow. —— Boers threaten to make reprisals if the British continue hanging and shooting. —— A death from plague is reported at the port of Batoum, on the Black sea. —— Fannie Bourne shot and killed Louis Maffao at Newport News, Va. —— Six persons killed and thirteen injured in a train wreck at Donaldson, Ind. —— No foundation in report that John Skelton Williams will retire from the presidency of the S. A. L. —— British had several officers and fifty-four men killed and 160 wounded in an encounter with the Boers —— Texas authorities have quarantined against Glasgow and Liverpool. —— No new cases of plague reported at Liverpool. —— City marshal of Prescott, Ark., shot and killed by a negro. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent., last loan at 3½, ruling rate 4 per cent; cotton quiet at 7⅞c; flour quiet and about steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 69½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 63½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, —— inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—November 2.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	11.59 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.29 P. M.

The State of Georgia paid out to her Confederate pensioners last year $677,000 and has a comfortable home for them in Atlanta.

Professor Weizel, of Yale, says we are becoming a nation of hero worshippers. Mighty small heroes some of them are too.

Dr. Hansen, of Bergen, Norway, claims to have discovered the bacillus of leprosy, but he hasn't yet discovered the microbe that makes war on it.

The fellow who has agreed to pay Julia Marlowe $32,000 for 28 performances in the South must think we are flush or foolish down this way. Marlowe comes high.

As a financial venture for those who put their money in it, the Pan-American Exposition did not pan out by about $4,000,000, but one of the directors says the city of Buffalo made $50,000,000 by it.

An Ohio Republican orator has made the remarkable discovery that Mark Hanna, "our peerless leader," is "now, perhaps, the greatest and brainiest man in the world." But he wasn't quite sure of it when he threw that "perhaps" in.

King Edward is running in a bad streak of luck these days. He riled his Episcopalian church people not long ago by attending service at a Presbyterian church, and now he has stirred up the English velvet makers by giving preference to French velvet for the coronation robes of the peers.

A fellow in Kentucky abducted a girl and kept her in the mountains for six weeks before he was captured. When he was arraigned for trial he declared that he did it for love, and then the girl jumped into his arms, the prosecution was quashed and the judge then and there tied the knot connubial and sent them away rejoicing.

Caleb Baldwin, of Newark, N. J., over 100 years old, after going safely through three wars, died a few days ago from a fall off the steps of his house. We knew a Polander who went through the Napoleonic wars, under Napolean, and was covered with battle scars, who died from the effects of a misstep from a porch not a foot above ground.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. French McQueen went up to Lumberton yesterday.

— Mrs. D. M. Williams returned last evening from Hampton, Va.

— Mr. Henry Burkheimer returned yesterday from a vacation spent North.

— B. H. Bunn, Esq., of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Dr. E. J. Nixon, of the A. C. L. Relief corps in Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Jessie Strauss and daughter, Miss Mattie, have returned from a visit to relatives at York, Pa.

— Mr. Walter E Hall, of Elizabethtown, is spending a few days in the city on business and pleasure.

— Mr. Paul M. Taylor got home yesterday morning from Raleigh where he attended the photographers' convention.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and little daughter went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to visit a few days.

— Mrs. J. A. Arringdale and child and Miss Marie Baldwin returned yesterday morning from a visit to Annapolis, Md.

— Misses Norma Foster and Fannie Corbett went up to Faison, N. C., yesterday morning, where they gave a concert last night.

— Mrs. Addie J. Burriss, of Southport, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. McEvans, No. 817 North Third street.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "We are glad to learn that Mr. S. H. MacRae, who has been quite sick for several days, is some better this afternoon."

— Mr. Max G. Hunter, a prominent insurance man of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after having spent several days in the city, the guest of Mr. J. VanB. Metts.

— Mr. Louis J. Rowell, who has been stenographer in the office of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, A. C. L. General Purchasing Agent, has taken a similar position at the N. C. Cotton Oil Mills.

— Mr. Robert S. Gates left yesterday morning for Umer, Arizona, where he will spend several months for his health. Mr. Gates' many friends here hope for his speedy improvement.

— Mr. G. W. New, formerly an employe of the A. C. L. shops here, left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where he has work with the Plant System. His wife will join him in his new home in about two weeks.

MR. J. C. GORE MARRIED.

At Stanley, N. C, He Wedded Miss Callie G. Payseur, of That Town.

Quite a surprise came to a host of friends Thursday when it was announced in the city that Mr. J. C. Gore, a member of the D. L. Gore Company, of Wilmington, had married on the Wednesday preceding Miss Callie G. Payseur, of Stanley, N. C. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by her brother, Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city. It was a quiet affair, though very pretty.

Nothing was known of the approaching wedding here, except by a few intimate friends, until Mr. Gore and bride arrived Thursday. They are receiving congratulations and best wishes from many friends.

Elks' Memorial Service.

According to the custom of the fraternity all over the world, the Wilmington Elks will observe appropriate memorial services on the first Sunday in December. The committee of arrangements for the event is composed of Messrs. W. F. Robertson (chairman), L. Stein, Jack Bellamy, H. J. Gerken and Ike Solomon. The lodge is fortunate in having already secured the services of Fred Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., to deliver the oration upon this occasion.

Steamer Highlander.

Machinery is being placed in the steamer *Highlander*, the new boat being constructed here for the Cape Fear trade by the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Co., of which Mr. T. D. Love is general manager. The boat, a very handsome one, will be on the river in three or four weeks. She will have accommodations for seventy-five passengers and being of very light draught she will be a valuable acquisition to the river fleet. The machinery is all of the newest and most improved manufacture.

National W. C. T. U. Convention.

On account of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 15th to 20th, all railroads in the southwestern division are selling round trip tickets for one and one third first class fare from Memphis to Fort Worth and return. The Iron Mountain Railway sells tickets for one fare plus $2.00, that is $17.20. These rates are open to the public as well as members of the W. C. T. U. but can be obtained only by the certificate plan. The ticket limit is Nov. 25th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. Warren & Son—Cream, milk.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Coal, wood.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Save money.
People's Savings Bank—We solicit your account.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Preliminary Trial of N. L. Smith Postponed Until Next Monday Afternoon.

MOTION OF THE PROSECUTION

Attorneys for Ludden & Bates Want Time to Get Officers of Company From New Haven, Conn.—Defendant's Counsel Plead for Prisoner.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the case of N. L. Smith, charged with embezzlement, was called, but upon motion of counsel for the prosecution and after argument of the same lasting for two hours, it was continued until next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. By consent of the prosecution, though defendant's counsel gave notice that they "asked no favors," bond was reduced from $2,000 to $500.

At last accounts last night the reduced bond had not been given, and the defendant was still in jail.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon the defendant was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and E. K. Bryan and the prosecution was represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. A large number of friends of the defendant and interested spectators were present when the preliminary trial was in progress.

Mr. Grady asked for a continuance on the ground that a number of important witnesses were absent and had not been summoned by reason of the usual delays attendant upon hearings of the character in hand. He spoke at some length and was followed by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who stated that the defendant, a man of refinement and intelligence, was confined in a felon's cell, away from home and friends, and that he was entitled to a speedy trial under the constitution. He also attacked the validity of the warrant in that no affidavit was attached.

He was followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who emphasized the necessity for a continuance and argued in favor of the validity of the warrant.

Judge Bryan spoke of the rights of the prisoner for opportunity of a speedy vindication and argued to the court that it would be shown that there was no embezzlement upon the part of Smith but that on the other hand, Ludden & Bates were due him in commissions something over $2,000. He said that a civil suit had been instituted against Smith at the last term of the Superior Court here involving the same amount and that the matter had been non-suited.

Mr. Grady interposed the remark that the non suit must have been taken in his absence which was not according to a rule of the bar.

Judge Bryan explained that it was a matter of record that it had been taken. He further spoke on an alleged defectiveness of the warrant in that it stated that Mr. Smith was "arrested on suspicion" of having embezzled the amount upon the assertion of Mr. W. W. Slaton, now manager here for Ludden & Bates. He said that Mr. Smith certainly should not be further held in jail when it was on a "mere suspicion."

Herbert McClammy, Esq., next spoke for the prosecution and disclaimed that the commissions of Smith amounted to over $2,000 or fifty per cent, and he only wanted time to produce witnesses to the effect that the contract was only 30 per cent. He resented the idea of appeals to the sympathy of the court when justice was at stake.

Several other speeches were made on both sides and along the same lines and Justice Fowler and counsel for defendant demanded an affidavit from Mr. Slaton as to the absent witnesses and what was sought to be proved by them.

Counsel for the prosecution retired to an adjoining office, and made up the affidavit which was brought into court. It sets forth that the officers of the Ludden & Bates' Company are wanted from New Haven, Conn., to disprove the contract which Smith alleges that he has with the company, and to prove the correct contract, as they claim. Defendant's counsel objected to the affidavit on the ground that it was not set forth that this evidence could alone be obtained from the New Haven parties. The objection was sustained and the affidavit amended to that effect. A further objection was raised that the names of the witnesses were not given. This objection was overruled and the case continued.

Mr. Smith and his friends are indignant at the incarceration and discomfort by reason of the proceedings, which they claim are of a civil nature. The defendant's friends freely express themselves to the effect that Mr. Smith will be vindicated and that heavy damages will lie at the door of the prosecution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Three Conveyances Were Recorded Yesterday at Register of Deeds Office.

John J. Fowler and wife to Robbins F. Fowler, lot on east side of Front street between Nun and Church, 66x170 feet in size; consideration, $10.

Robbins F. Fowler to John J. Fowler, same property as described above; same consideration.

James H. Chadbourn, Jr., and wife to Miss Abbie Ellis Chadbourn, lot on northwest corner of Second and Nun streets, 45x66 feet in size; consideration $1 and other considerations.

A FLORAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Wilmington Company Has Begun Work On Extensive Plant On Market Street. Experienced Manager Here.

Recently mention was made of the purchase by Mr. John A. Everett, Jr., from Messrs. W. A. Wright and N. B. Rankin of a lot on Market, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, having a frontage of 33 feet and extending through the entire block.

Upon this lot Mr. Everett has begun work on a floral establishment, which will be known as the Wilmington Floral Company, and which promises to develop into an important industry for the city. Mr. A. R. MacLachlan, who recently had charge of the elegant grounds of the State institutions at Morganton, has been secured by Mr. Everett as manager and work has begun on the construction of two large brick hot houses, which will be filled with plants upon completion. Each of the houses will be 20x150 feet in size, and 16 feet high. Eight thousand square feet of glass will be required to enclose them.

The company will make a specialty of carnations and roses and the manager will give personal attention to lawns, etc. Dr. P. L. Murphy, of Morganton, in writing of Mr. MacLachlan, says that there is no question as to his ability as a florist and that he is well informed and understands his business thoroughly. He has already arrived to take charge of the plant now under construction.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING.

Still Attended by Great Interest—No Services To-day—Announcements.

With the service last night the first week of the series of meetings being conducted by Evangelist Greenwood in Wilmington came to a close. On account of the rush incident to a Saturday among practically all classes, there will be no service to-day or to-night, but to-morrow there will be both morning and night meetings, to which the public generally is invited.

Yesterday and last night three services were held, including the downtown prayer meeting, and all of them were well attended and accompanied by deep interest. Last night the meeting reached the highest crest both in point of interest and power and strength of the discourse by Mr. Greenwood. The church was well filled with people and more than half the number remained for the after meeting, at which there were five conversions and a large number of requests for prayer. The subject of Mr. Greenwood's discourse was, "The Giant," and it was one of power and effectivness.

Thus far during the meetings there have been thirteen conversions and three reclamations. Of the number of conversions, three were members of Methodist families and their names have been given to Methodist pastors for membership in their churches.

To-morrow the first service will be at 11 A. M. and the night service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday School in the afternoon will also be of an evangelistic nature and will be addressed by Mr. Greenwood.

Dr. Blackwell, who is directing the meeting, feels so encouraged with the prospects thus far that he has decided to continue the services through all next week and a few days into the following week.

NEGRO POISONING CASE.

Pearce Found Not Guilty of Felonious Intent and Discharged by Mayor.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Muncy Pearce, the negro arrested on the charge of having poisoned Herbert Mills, colored, was released, it appearing that there was no felonious intent in his offering the liquid to Mills.

From the evidence gathered by the police before the trial, Mills and Pearce arrived in the city early Wednesday morning and in plundering about in the back lot at the rear of Mr. A. D. Wessell's store they found the bottle containing the nux vomica in a buggy belonging to John Redd, Mr. Redd having used the contents as a medicine for his horse. Pearce thought it was whiskey and tried to drink it but it was bitter. He desired to have Mills pass upon the quality of the stuff and that individual, acting upon the principle that "all whiskey is good whiskey," never questioned the quality and drank a quantity of it with dire results.

Pearce was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was permitted to go by the Mayor after a few words of sound advice.

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

J. L. Hill Printing Company Are Preparing Another New One.

The J. L. Hill Printing Company, of Richmond, Va., publishers of the two city directories last issued for Wilmington are at work upon an edition for 1902 which will be brought out about the beginning of the new year.

The volume will contain a general and business directory of the city and a guide book to the streets together with much other useful information classified as miscellaneous. Mr. Smith, a representative of the company has been in the city for several days gathering data for the new work.

— The Wilmington Street Railway will run cars to Hilton Sunday for the benefit of those who desire to witness the interesting sight of a circus train being unloaded. The hour of its coming is not known.

ALDERMANIC CAUCUS.

Mr. VonGlahn Chosen Mayor Pro Tem. and Mr. John H. Sweeney Alderman.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

It Was Held at City Hall and Every Member of the Board Was Present—The Nominations Will be Confirmed Monday Night.

Much was done in a municipal way at a caucus of members of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall last night.

The meeting came a little unexpected to the public though it has been known for some time that a lively campaign was on in Aldermanic circles for the election of a successor to the late H. P. West, of the Second ward, both as a member of the Board and as Mayor pro tem. The caucus last night was in anticipation of the regular monthly meeting of the Board Monday night at which the action of last night is expected to be confirmed.

At the meeting every member was present and as Mayor Waddell is not one of the Board, Alderman E. P. Bailey presided.

The first and most important action of the caucus was the election of an Alderman and there were those present who favored making this the sole object of the session, leaving the choice of Mayor pro tem. to be made Monday night. This sentiment was not, however, unanimous and an agreement was reached by which the Alderman would first be selected and then he would be sent for to participate in the naming of Mayor pro tem.

This being determined and all having agreed to abide the action of the caucus, Mr. John H. Sweeney was unanimously chosen. He was then sent for and when he had taken his seat as a member of the caucus the selection of a Mayor pro tem. was entered upon.

There were only two nominations, Aldermen W. C. VonGlahn, Second ward, and George Harriss, Third ward. The vote was by ballot and Mr. VonGlahn was named, having received six of the ten votes cast.

It is presumed, though no record was made of the meeting, that along this line there will be little to do at Monday night's meeting.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Association Officers and Members Delightfully Received Their Friends Last Night—Gymnasium Exercises.

Two events of more than passing interest in Y. M. C. A. life took place last night—the formal opening of the gymnasium and a reception to the new secretary, Mr. George Fitch. Both functions were attended by a large number of the friends of the Association and both were alike highly successful.

The gymnasium opening was under the direction of Dr. N. M. Weizel, the enterprising physical director, and a programme of clever exercises was observed. The usual systematic class drill was gone through with including calisthenics, parallel bars, high jumping and "horse" vaulting. A feature was a pyramid building by six and seven boys. All the exercises were highly creditable to instructor and pupils alike.

The gymnasium programme was concluded with an interesting basket ball game by picked teams as follows:

"Boys' Brigade"—Love, Davis and Dozier, backs; J. Loughlin, centre; Albert Dozier and Irving, forwards.

"Naval Reserves"—Dr. C. T. Hawes and W. A. Little, forwards; W. T. Smith, centre; W. L. Williford and J. A. McGeachy, backs.

The score was 7 to 13 in favor of the first named team.

After the athletic exercises the reception began in the parlors of the building. A spread of delicious refreshments was served and during the progress of the evening these were a number of entertaining features including a whistling solo by Miss Lizzie Otten, recitation by Mrs. B. C. Moore and solos by Miss Annie McL. Taylor and Miss Mary Cole.

The Association building was tastefully decorated, brilliantly lighted and thrown wide open to the public during the evening.

All the gymnasium classes begin to-day and Dr. Weizel has a most encouraging outlook.

DEATH OF WM. E. FOUNTAIN.

One of the Most Prominent and Popular Citizens of Tarboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 1.—Wm. E. Fountain, one of the most popular citizens of this place, died early this morning of Brights disease aged fifty years. In every industrial enterprise of recent years he was a leading spirit, being the founder of a bank and cotton mills, the latter bearing his name. He was mayor eight and county treasurer two years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Methodist church of which he was a member. After the service at the church the remains were taken on a special train to Rocky Mount for interment. His death is deeply and generally deplored as he was regarded by all classes as a most valuable citizen.

— Capt. Sam Carmon, conductor on the W. C. & A., and Capt. W. H. Pemberton, conductor on the A. & Y. will exchange runs, beginning to-morrow. Both of them will continue their residence here.

ACCIDENT TO FRED HERBST.

Further Particulars of Painful Injuries Suffered by Wilmington Young Man Near Macon, Ga.—Not Serious.

The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* of Thursday has the following in reference to the accident which befel Mr. Fred Herbst of this city, Wednesday, and which was referred to in these columns yesterday:

"Fred Herbst, a young white man, who hails from Wilmington, N. C., while endeavoring to board a train on the Northwestern railroad at Walden yesterday morning slipped and fell under the cars, and both of his feet were amputated. The train was just leaving the station, when Herbst attempted to get aboard. It is said that if the train had been moving at a very rapid rate, at the time he fell under the cars, that he would have been crushed to death, but owing to its slow rate he managed to drag his body off the track after losing both of his feet.

"As soon as the train hands discovered the accident they put Herbst on the train and brought him to Macon. He was carried to the City Hospital. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at a late hour last night the chances were good for his recovery. One of Herbst's legs was cut off two inches above his ankle joint, and the other was cut off three inches below his knee.

SUIT AGAINST POSTAL COMPANY.

Action for Damages Dismissed in Justice's Court Yesterday Afternoon.

In the justice court of Dr. W. W. Harriss yesterday afternoon a civil suit was heard against the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, in which Capt. T. J. Smith, a well known marine engineer, was the plaintiff. It was an action for $50 damages, and the same was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. Captain Smith, through his counsel, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., took an appeal to the Superior Court.

The alleged cause of the damage grew out of a telegram sent by a steamboat owner in Charleston, S. C., asking if Captain Smith would accept a position at a certain figure. The message was sent to his city residence, but at the time he was absent in South Rocky Mount and the messenger boy volunteered to take it to the Western Union office for transmission to him, as the Postal has no office at that point. Mrs. Smith, the wife of Captain Smith, agreed to guarantee the charges, but for some reason the Western Union refused to transmit the telegram collect and it was returned to Mrs. Smith, and the sender in Charleston notified at once of Captain Smith's address at that time.

When the message was finally delivered at South Rocky Mount it was too late for Captain Smith to get the position, and negligence of the Postal Company was alleged.

Manager Jno. E. Wood conducted the case for the Postal Company at the trial yesterday.

INFANT TWICE ABANDONED.

Queer Case of Foundling That Was Taken to Hospital Wednesday Night.

Last Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock a foundling, perfectly nude, was left in a basket at the door of the Misses Hargrove, who reside on Grace, between Eighth and Ninth streets. It was a white girl, apparently not over an hour old, and the Misses Hargrove immediately reported the find to the city hall. The tiny child was taken by Policemen Howell to the hospital and given the best of attention until last night about 9 o'clock a telephone message to the city hall informed Chief of Police Furlong that another infant was found on a residence porch on Dock, near Sixth street. He immediately went to the residence and found the same infant, clothed and in a basket. It had in some way mysteriously disappeared from the hospital, and the Mayor and board of managers of the hospital will likely institute a rigid investigation to-day.

An inquiry of the superintendent, Dr. Little, last night revealed the fact that he had been engaged with a very ill patient all night and knew nothing of the matter. He will give the authorities all possible assistance in ferreting the mystery.

Lieut. Bradley Wootten Better.

A cablegram received yesterday morning by Rev. Edward Wootten brings the welcome intelligence to friends here that Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten, now with the United States army near Havana, Cuba, is much better from the attack of appendicitis with which he was suffering some time ago. The cablegram also announces the arrival in Cuba of Mrs. Wootten, who went to her husband's division as soon as it was learned that he was ill. Rev. Mr. Wootten does not know if Lieut. Wootten has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Council Will Hang To-Day.

Fayetteville *Observer* 1st: "Lewis Council will to-night sleep his last sleep on earth. Last night he was disturbed by the singing and praying of his fellow prisoners, and this morning he asked the jailor to tell them that he did not want them singing and praying for him, as he was not yet dead, and it greatly disturbed him. He said that he hoped they would wait to pray and sing for him until he was executed. Mr. Raynor then gave orders to the prisoners not to sing or pray any more. Council asks for nothing special to eat, and says prison fare, of which he eats heartily is good enough for him.

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NEGRO DISTRIBUTION.

While there has been more or less negro migration Northward and Westward since the war between the States, the census reports show that it has been remarkably small and that the flow has been confined mainly to a few States, such as New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, in all of which there are large cities. These are the only States that seem to have much attraction for the negroes, and that because they have large cities in them.

One would suppose, in view of the fact that the people of the New England States have taken so much interest in the "man and the brother" and agitated against slavery until they provoked a war that ended in emancipation, that the negroes would drift in large numbers to their "friends," but they do not seem to have found their way thither in anything like large numbers, but on the contrary have increased so little in some of these States that there are but few more there now than there were forty years ago, while taking New England as a whole there are not much more than twice as many there as there were forty years ago. The following table shows the number as reported by the census of 1860, 1890 and 1900:

New England—	1900.	1890.	1860.
Maine	1,319	1,190	1,347
New Hamphrire	662	614	494
Vermont	826	937	709
Massachusetts	31,744	22,144	9'602
Rhode Island	9,092	6,303	3,952
Connecticut	15,227	12,302	8,627
Total	59,099	44,580	24,711

In all these States there have been negroes for a hundred years, while in three of them, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, there has been no preciptible increase, of the others Massachusetts being the only one which has shown a large gain when compared with the others. Considering the fact that so much had been said about the negroes by the press and orators and preachers of that section, so much about the "brotherhood of man," all men being "born free and equal," &c., one might think that the negroes would flock thither and that at the end of thirty-six years of freedom to go in any direction, there would be more than 50,000 of them in all New England. But they do dot seem to have been attracted in that direction and their dear friends and advocates up there do not seem to have made any special efforts to attract them.

But the fact is that since the negro has ceased to be a "human chattel" and ceased to hoe as a slave the Southern white man's cotton, corn, sugar and tobacco the New Englanders have lost interest in him. Another fact is that the thrifty, pushing New Englander expects to get all the work out of a laborer that he pays for and a little more, and consequently didn't find the negro the kind of a laborer he was looking for and naturally preferred white labor to his. Therefore negro labor was not in much demand in that section. This is true, also, of New Englanders who have settled in the South, for they don't like negro labor and with possibly rare exceptions the negro laborers don't like them because they require too much and are not as tolerant or indulgent as Southern white employers are. As between the two the average negro will in nine cases out of ten prefer to work for the Southern white man.

The new States and Territories of the West, where labor has been and is in demand, and where wages are comparatively high, ought to have had attractions for the negroes, but they do not seem to have had, for there has been a very small increase in the negro population of those States and Territories in the past ten years, which is reported by the census of 1890 and 1900, as follows:

	1900.	1800.
California	11,035	11,322
Colorado	8,527	6,205
Washington	2,314	1,602
Arizona	1,848	1,357
New Mexico	1,610	1,956
Montana	1,523	1,490
Oregon	1,105	1,186
Wyoming	940	922
Utah	672	588
Idaho	293	201
Nevada	134	212
Total	30,190	27,071

Here is an increase of but a little over 3,000 in eleven States and Territories in ten years with all the demand for labor in the mines, on the railroads, ranches, &c. Perhaps the cost of getting there may have been a drawback to migration to that section, but this was not the case with the central western States where, while the number is larger, the increase has not been proportionately as great, being but little over 1,000 in ten years. The following table gives the number for 1900 and 1890.

	1900.	1890.
Michigan	15,816	15,223
Wisconsin	2,542	2,444
Minnesota	4,959	3,683
Iowa	12,693	10,685
Nebraska	6,269	8,913
North Dakota	286	373
South Dakota	465	541
Total	43,030	41,862

But three States show a notable increase—New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois—and these not as great as might have been expected. The census reports for these States are as follows:

	1900.	1890.
New York	156,845	107,896
Pennsylvania	99,232	70,092
Illinois	85,078	57,028
Total	341,155	234,716

Here we see an increase in ten years of 116,339 in three populous States, two of them the most populous in the Union. Divide this by ten and it gives an annual increase of only 11,633 for all of them, an average of less than 4,000 for each of these great States. And yet each of these States has great cities in it, which were the attraction to draw the negroes to them, and in addition to that there has been importations into Pennsylvania and Illinois to work in the mills and mines in place of strikers.

With this small exodus of negroes from the South into the North it will be a long time before there will be such a distribution as would help to solve the race problem. The negroes will continue to move, of course, but the movement will be more from one Southern State to another than from the South to the North, and whatever that may be it will not be enough to become perceptible in the South.

With all the bewailings of the negro's condition, political proscription, the loss of franchise, etc., he evidently prefers the South to the North as a home place, and if it were altogether a matter of judgment he shows his sense.

WHAT WAS SCHLEY?

After reading the testimony for the prosecution in the Schley case, the question might be asked, what was Schley, anyhow, that is in the estimation of the Navy Department at Washington and of Admiral Sampson? The general supposition is that he was in command of a flying squadron, charged with an important mission, and that he went to sea in pursuance of orders from the Navy Department. But from the evidence given in this case it seems that both the Navy Department and Admiral Sampson treated him as a personage of no importance, but left him to shift for himself, and are now trying to discredit him and ruin his reputation as an officer, because he did not, in all cases, conform to their notions and plans, when he didn't know what those notions and plans were, and had to be governed solely by his own judgment, and such information as he could gather while afloat and looking for the Spanish fleet.

According to the testimony of some of these witnesses he was not informed of the fact that arrangements had been made by which signals were sent by insurgents to the fleet—a very important matter to the commander of vessels on the watch for the Spanish fleet.

He was not informed that the Government had confidential agents in Havana from whom it received information, when Admiral Sampson knew that and it was a very important matter for Schley to know.

He was not informed that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago when he thought it might be in Cienfuegos, and the Navy Department had information that it was in Santiago harbor.

And according to the testimony of Captain Chadwick, of the New York, Admiral Sampson's ship, the orders of the Navy Department not to expose the ships to fire from the land batteries was not communicated to him, either—a very important matter for him to know if it was important enough for Admiral Sampson to know.

They seem to have thought that it was not necessary to tell Schley anything, but to simply let him shift for himself and then find fault with him, criticise his management, charge him with being a blunderer, defame him and try to deprive him of the credit of having accomplished the object for which he was sent out, that is the finding and destruction of Cervera's fleet.

If this shameful and outrageous ignoring of an officer charged with the command of a fleet does not lead to another investigation by Congress, Congress will prove as neglectful of its duty as the Navy Department and Sampson were in thus ignoring Schley.

INTEREST IN BETTER ROADS.

The movement inaugurated by the Southern railroad by sending a train equipped with road-making machinery and expert road builders through the country tributary to its lines, is awakening an interest in road-building that will doubtless result in much good, in better roads and more of them. The good roads Congress at Winston, where this train first stopped and gave the first object lesson, is proof of the interest taken in the State, for it is said there are representatives there from nearly every county in the State.

The importance of good roads, their value to the people who have to get to market with their produce, and their value to the State at large, does not admit of argument, for it is self-evident. Railroads are good, they are great developers and wealth makers, but we have not a fourth part of the railroad facilities needed in the South and while building is steadily progressing, it will be a good while before we have. Railroads will be built only where there is a reasonable prospect that they will pay, and they will pay only in sections which are productive enough to give them business to do, something to haul out and in.

But what use is a railroad to a farmer who can't reach it without spending more time on the road than his load of marketable stuff is worth, and in some seasons can't reach it at all, at the very time too when his crop must or should be marketed? Such a man might as well be living in the midst of a desert for all the good a railroad does him or all the profit he gets out of his farm. Good roads are not only conveniences; time, labor and stock savers, but are absolutely necessary from a business standpoint.

Freddy Gebhard thought he was doing a cute thing when he sneaked off to South Dakota and filed application for divorce from his wife on ground of desertion. But the lady was too smart for him. She heard of it, started at once for S. D., filed a counter suit on the same ground, proved the desertion, got a divorce with a decree of cost for $1,000 to pay expenses, and another decree compelling Freddy to pay her $185,000 and make over to her his New York residence, which is a nobby one. Wifey wouldn't mind being divorced from Freddy several times, with a prospect of such supplemental proceedings.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Smart Set for November is filled with entertaining stories, and other light and sparkling productions that the reader will enjoy. Every page of it is interesting. Published by The Ess Ess Publishing Company, 1135 Broadway, New York.

The reader will find *The Bookman* for November a capital one, filled with a fine presentation of articles. Two interesting and instructive features are "Chronicle and Comment" and "A Chronicle of Our Own Times," both of which contain much information, admirably condensed. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Southern Farm Magazine for November presents a list of contents that will interest not only the Southern farmer, but all Southerners who care to keep up with agricultural development and progress in the South. No Southern farmer can read it without being benefited by learning much that he ought to know. Published by The Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

The Century Magazine for November prints a splendid list of contents, so varied in character that no reader can fail to find much in it to interest. The newspaper reader will find much of his curiosity gratified in the illustrated article "A Retrospect of American Humor," which gives sketches, with pictures, of all our noted humorous writers. This number is handsomely illustrated with engravings in colors. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 23.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— If Uncle Sam retired his talking sailors as England does its over loquacious warriors, what would become of Robley D. Evans, not to speak of Laborer Maclay?—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— A big furniture factory, that was to have been established in Manila, has been lost to that city and the plant is being set up in Hong Kong. Filipino labor has been found so unsatisfactory that the projected enterprise had to be abandoned. This does not look well for the people of our new possessions. The manager of the factory is free to say that he was disgusted.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

The Hartford *Courrant* notes with pride that the leading Republican condidates in this district for the Connecticut Constitutional Congention are Adrian J. Muzzy and Judge Epaphroditus Peck. The New York *Sun* should note these Latino-Greco-Yanko names. It is making a collection of curios of that kind, and the Epaphroditus Peck combination, especially, is entitled to a front seat in the exhibit.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Umbrella-makers in the Philippines want a protective tariff, because, they say, German-made umbrellas can be bought there at one-half the cost of the manufacture of their wares. The average Filipino might have to go without an umbrella in consequence; but that's a matter that concerns him. However, one that concerns the manufacturer is that the higher the price the fewer umbrellas will be sold, and consequently the duller the trade and the quicker its ruin. But, why not invest the capital in some trade that will defy competition and take care of itself?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— She Won—Tess—I accepted Jack Timmid last night. Jess—O! I'm so glad. Tess—Are you, really? Jess—Yes, I bet him a box of gloves that you would.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— And That Accounts For It: "I cannot conceive why she invited that grass widow to her wedding. Why, she's a woman with a horrible past." "Yes, my dear, but rich enough to furnish an elegant present.—*Philadelphia Bulletin,*

— Nervous Tourist—Stop, driver, stop. There's something wrong. I'm sure a wheel's coming off. Driver—Arrah, be aisy, then, yer honor. Sure. It's the same one's been comin' off fer these three days back.—*Punch.*

— The Count—"I weash to marry your daughtaire, saire! I am vorth one hundred tousand dollaire." The Millionaire—"But I thought you were a bankpupt." The Count—"I mean zat I am vorth zat mooch to you."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Harry (hesitatingly) — Miss Mabel, I—ah—have something most important to ask you. May—I—that—Mabel (encouragingly)—What is it, Harry? Harry—May I—Mabel, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers, with a hyphen between them?—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Uncle—What are you crying for, George? George—Teacher caned me because I was the only one—boo hoo—able to answer a question to-day. Uncle (indignantly)—This is scandalous, my poor boy. What was the question? George (between sobs)—Who put the bent pin in the teacher's chair.—*Life.*

— Edith—I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another. Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times and we never have quarrelled—except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.—*Boston Transcript.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store; every guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *News*: Mr. W. H. Marshall, an old and prominent citizen, who was well known throughout Craven county, died at his farm at Havelock Thursday morning.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Register of Deeds Buie has sold 541 marriage licenses since the first day of December, 1899. That is two persons out of every fifty-eight of our population have married within the past twenty-one months.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Rev. L. A. Lloyds informs us that on ten acres of ground this year he raised eight bales of cotton weighing from 450 to 486 pounds. —— We regret so learn of the death of Mr, John W. Moore, of Wilson county, who died at his home Tuesday of last week. He was 75 years old and was apparently in good health until a day or two before his death.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We were shown Monday by Mr. J. W. York, of Williamston, a doll which on account of its age was quite a curiosity. It was given to Miss Helen Slade, of Martin county, one hundred and three years ago by her grandmother who played with the doll when she was a child. The clothes in which it is dressed were put on it about ninety years ago.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Wm. Long, a highly respected citizen of Goose Creek township, died suddenly while at dinner last Saturday. Mr. Long was about 82 years old. —— A burglar broke into Mr. C. F. Lowe's house last Saturday night, sometime between dark and 10:30 o'clock. Mr Lowe's family is away from home, and the burglar had easy work in making a raid. An overcoat, a gold watch and a pair of shoes were taken.

— Greenvill *Reflector*: Jake Latham, colored, who on last Friday struck Mr. W. H. Proctor on the head with a shovel causing the latter's death, was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning before Mr. C. D. Rountree, justice of the peace. Several witnesses were examined and their testimony made a strong case against the defendant, and the justice remanded him to jail to await the January term of Superior Court.

— Mount Airy *News*: The Piedmont Produce Company, of this place, has shipped between thirty five and forty solid car loads of apples during the past sixty days. Add to this all the cabbage, potatoes, beans, buck wheat flour, onions, chickens, etc., handled by this company, and then add the immense business that is carried on by several other big firms and many small ones, and you will see at a glance that Mount Airy is the largest and best produce market in the South.

— Kinston *Free Press*: It is proposed in Tarboro to start a manufacturing plant through the building and loan association, by a number of persons subscribing stock in the building and loan for that purpose. —— Mr. Roy Cox was before Mayor Webb Wednesday charged with pointing a pistol at Mr. J. D. Griffin. The evidence of all the witnesses showed that Mr. Cox had pointed the pistol without serious intent, but pointing a pistol even in fun is a transgression of the law, so Mayor Webb recognized the defendant for his appearance at court.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Tuberculosis has made its appearance among the fine herd of cattle at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Goldsboro. Dr. Talt Butler, the State veterinarian, has gone to Goldsboro in response to a request from Dr. Miller, the superintendent of the hospital. While there Dr. Butler will make a thorough investigation of the infected cattle. The herd of cattle at this State institution is an exceptionally fine one, numbering forty well bred cows. The extent of the prevalence of tuberculosis among the infected cattle is not known. There has been more or less tuberculosis in Raleigh for several years. The disease last made its appearance at the Central Hospital for the Insane, but was stamped out. —— Alexander county is marketing a fine crop of apples. Some of the farmers have sold apples enough to pay for their farms. Some are getting $500 to $1,500 for their crops of green apples in the orchards. Alexander county mountain land is getting more valuable.

THRIFT VERSUS MEANNESS.

Young People Should Save Money, but Not Too Industriously.

Most young people are not willing to save money. It costs them little or nothing they are lavish in spending it. This is a great mistake. All should try to save money and never spend it without a reason or without getting something worth what they pay for. They will not always have parents to take care of them. As they grow up they will need money. Young men need it, and young women need it. Persons should rarely or never marry unless they have some money saved or are receiving so much for their labor that they can take care of themselves if they should for awhile be sick. Those who do not marry and save nothing are in a pitiable condition when old age overtakes them or sickness prevents them from working or leaving their homes.

Once in a great while a youth is found with a morbid desire to board. Personally we have known but few such, but in them the habit grew until they became notorious for meanness. A story is told of a celebrated bishop who grew so mean that one day when he cut his finger with a penknife and no court plaster could be found a clergyman standing by brought out his cardcase and took from it a 5 cent stamp and gave it to the bishop to use to stop the flow of blood. The bishop accepted it gratefully, placed the 5 cent stamp in his own cardcase and then took out a 1 cent stamp and pasted it over the still bleeding wound. This seems almost too much to believe.

But a celebrated minister in New England was offered a hat by a hatter who was a friend of his and who admired him in most respects. He asked him if he had another kind. "Yes," he said, "though not quite so good as that." He said he would like to see one and asked what the price of the first one was and was told $5 and of the second $3. "Well," said he, "as you offered me the first one, if I should take the second would you give me the difference in money?" A young person should not be a spendthrift, neither should he be stingy.—Christian Advocate.

Quite Proper.

"Mr. Untidy," began his talented young wife one night as she stood knee deep in a bowl of dough, "can you tell me one thing?"

"I certainly can," grumbled the ambitious husband, who was standing in the corner peeling some of the apples which had been sent to them by his mother-in-law up in Podunk.

"Tell me, then," continued the good woman, pulling off a small piece of the pasty mixture for Wilfred to play with, "the proper season of the year in which to pick apples?"

"Let's see," scowled Mr. U., "didn't Eve pick them just before the fall?"

And immediately after this utterance a frightful noise evolved from the parlor, where Wilfred was trying to take the temperature of the cat's ear with a piece of dough, despite the feline's unceasing skirmishes.—New York Herald.

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"No."

"Then he probably has family and position."

"No; he is merely a fine man."

"Then why in the world is Maud marrying him?"

"For love, I understand."

"Well, I always did think Maud was a—well, queer."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Rifle Fire.

When we had entered that spitting, humming zone of rifle fire, the like of which no living soldier had ever before witnessed, a bullet skimmed along the top of a man's head, just grazing the skin and flicking off the hair in its course. Surely the time for a prayer or even a shriek, if ever there were one. "I've just had a free 'air cut, mates!" was the only observation heard by the officer who witnessed this ghastly jest of the pale one.—Blackwood.

Flattery.

The mischief of flattery is not that it persuades any man that he is what he is not, but that it suppresses the influence of honest ambition by raising an opinion that honor may be gained without the merit of toil.

A St. Louis woman was asked how she managed her husband. "Feed him well and trust to luck," was the answer.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	7
Standard	7½	7¾
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½	14
Sides ℔	9	10
Shoulders ℔	9	10½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	9	9½
Shoulders ℔	7½	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 45
New York, each		1 50
New City, each		1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15	18
Rhodes ℔	22	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		72½
Virginia Meal	72½	75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	1 30
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	8	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 2 lbs		90
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	19 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ half barrel		2 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔		
Low grade	3 60	3 85
Choice	3 85	4 00
Straight	3 90	3 95
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔	8	10
GRAIN—bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	83
Mixed Corn	76	78
Oats, from store, (mixed)		50
Oats, Rust Proof		70
Cow Peas	85	90
HIDES—℔		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	1 00	1 05
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
North Rivers	90	95
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	3	3½
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℔		
Northern	9	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		16 00
Rump		16 00
Prime		15 50
ROPE, ℔	11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 35
Liverpool	96	1 10
American	95	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	60
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	5¾
Standard A	5⅛	5¼
White Extra C	4¾	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅝	15
C Yellow	4	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES—gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		28
Barbadoes, in barrels		32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6 in heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
5 in Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 [illegible]	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 2, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holtium, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth, (Br) 1,530 tons, Galbraith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wragsby, (Br) 2,371 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Orinon, (Span) 1,628 tons, Duo, Heide & Co.
Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Danielsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

W R Perkins, 143 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 347 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, J T Riley & Co.
Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Amal, (Nor) 448 tons, Knudsen, Limerick, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Goldseeker, (Br) 199 tons, Diggdon, J T Riley & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½@39c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	102
Tar	42
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	6 1-16	" "
Low middling	6 11-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market dull at 9c for middling.

Receipts—2,417 bales; same day last year, 235.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of October, 1901.

	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Cotton.	1,748	4,761	6,112	1,273
90,108				

RECEIPTS.

For month of October, 1900.

	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Cotton.	2,074	13,071	3,930	1,908
78,922				

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,931	1,607	906	4,806	1,329
Foreign	84,295	.....	10,532	1,000	.....
New York, each					
New City, each					
	86,426	1,607	10,940	5,806	1,329

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	5,314	1,732	628	4,188	1,949
Foreign	101,120	.....	18,463	1 000	.....
	106,434	1,732	19,093	5,188	1,949

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat November 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	10,413	8 552	18,965
Spirits	787	129	916
Rosin	34,641	26	34,670
Tar	3,840	537	4,377
Crude	367	60	427

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat November 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton.	10,413	8 552	18,965
8,860	627	35,320	1,417	896

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L, 128½; N. Y. Central 159½; Reading 45¼; do. 1st pref'd 77¼; do. 2nd pref'd 54¼; St. Paul 169¼; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 88¼. Amalgamated Copper 86½; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 108½; Sugar 118; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 80; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 91½; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 708@715; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¼; do. preferred 121¼.

Total sales of stock to-day 452,200 shares.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¼@28¾; do. preferred, 49¾@50; do 4s 82¼@82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 1,044 casks; sales 350 casks; exports 350 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,167 barrels; sales 2,940 barrels; exports 5,687 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 1.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices six to eleven points higher and for a brief period exhibited a disposition to hold the advance. The Liverpool cables were fully three and a half points better than looked for and conservative interests seemed to be friend

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BEGINS IN THE EAR.

THE PRIMARY SEAT OF THAT WOEFUL MALADY, SEASICKNESS.

It Is the Organ of Hearing Which First Kicks Up the Disturbance Which Manifests Itself Later In Stomach Convulsions.

Seasickness, that woeful malady which first makes the sufferer afraid he is going to die and later inspires him with terror for fear he won't die, is an annoyance which brings a shudder to the man or woman who contemplates going anywhere by water. Nearly everybody knows what seasickness is. It is no respecter of persons, but attacks the high and the lowly, the rich and the poor.

All kinds of ameliorating agents are sought and resorted to with religious fervency to quell the qualm in the epigastrum, but without avail. Lemons, limes and all kinds of acids are used to still the cyclone going on in the stomach. In the agony which follows an attack of seasickness any promise can be exacted of a victim in return for immediate relief. And yet the stomach is not to blame. Nine out of ten people will declare the seat of seasickness to be the stomach. If one should tell a man who had been through the ordeal that the seat of the trouble is not in the stomach, but in the ear, the integrity of his mental processes would be seriously questioned. The ex-victim would probably regard himself as a past grand master in all that appertains to seasickness and would in all probability indignantly refuse to listen to a learned dissertation on the ear as having anything to do with seasickness. And yet it is true that the ear is the part which first kicks up the disturbance which manifests itself in the stomach convulsions.

The ear is not only built to hear with, but also the apparatus which gives to us the sense of balance is laid in the ear. Before we can know whether we are standing up or lying down we must learn it from the ear. The apparatus of balance is as follows: It is located in the temporal bone. This bone forms part of the skull wall in the region of the temple, and another portion of it, which projects at right angles to that part which forms part of the skull wall, forms part of the floor of the skull cavity where the brain is. The latter portion is known as the petrous portion of the temporal bone, and it is in this portion that the balance machinery lies. In the petrus portion are three semicircular canals uniting at their base. These canals lie in three different planes, and the man, no matter in what position he may be, is always in one of these planes. If he falls, he will fall in one of these planes.

These canals have a common base and are hollow. They are lined on the inside with a membrane in which the filaments of the nerve which controls our balance are distributed, or, in other words, the nerve which tells us whether we are erect or lying down, whether we are falling, etc. There is a fluid in these canals which only scantily fills them. When we are standing erect this fluid lies at the common base of the canals and by its weight on the nerve filaments, upon which the fluid lies, irritates them, and they send a nerve impulse to the seat of origin of their nerve in the brain and we are informed that we are in the erect posture.

If, however, we change our posture—for instance, lie down—the fluid in the canals run into that canal which is in the same plane in which we are lying. Gravity moves the fluid. Here a new set of nerve filaments are agitated by the fluid and an impulse is again sent to their seat of origin in the brain, and the brain tells us that we are lying down. Now, when a person is on board a boat, he is pitched about by the various motions of the vessel and instinctively gets up a different motion of his own in his attempts to keep his balance. This sets that fluid in the semicircular canals splashing around from one plane to another, or, in other words, from one canal to another. No sooner does one set of nerve filaments send warning to the seat of origin in the brain, telling of the direction in which the man is falling, than another set sends out a nerve impulse of a conflicting report. The result is a strange confusion of nerve impulses taking place in that part of the brain where the nerve of balance takes its origin.

Now, if this were all there would be no sense of seasickness. But it is not all. There is a large nerve which has its seat of origin so closely interwoven with that of the nerve of balance that when that seat is in the throes of confusion this large nerve becomes agitated and disturbed. This is called the pneumogastric nerve and, passing down the neck from the brain, gives off some of its filaments to the lungs and heart, and what is left is distributed to the walls of the stomach.

The peculiar confusion which takes place in the brain as the result of the tossing about of the body from one plane to another in quick succession inspires the pneumogastric nerve to send down an impulse along its nerve trunk which causes nausea and the stomachic convulsions which are associated with seasickness.

The victim of seasickness invariably enhances his own discomfort by interposing a motion of his own, intended, of course, to obviate the motion of the boat and keep himself from falling, but as a rule this effort on his part only adds to the disturbing causes and renders the confusion in the ear and brain more intense. A sufferer from seasickness is always better if he lies down on his back and gives himself up to the motion of the boat. By so doing, while he will be still seasick, it will not be so severe because he offers no opposing motion of his body to that of the boat and is just that much better off. Barrels of lemons, limes and other acids will not help him much. Instinctively he will accommodate himself to the boat's motion and the confusion in both ear and brain will quiet down, and he will crawl out on deck again, wan and drawn perhaps, and begin to take an interest in his surroundings.—Washington Times.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

That Was Different.

They were late at the special sale and found a crowd clear out to the doors.

"Isn't it dreadful?" asked No. 1.

"Perfectly awful!" replied No. 2.

"Think of cultivated, intelligent women in such a jam as that!"

"How can they endure it?"

"No woman of dignity would be caught in such a mob, and I am going right back home."

"So am I."

"Then come on. Hold on a minute, though. What's that woman saying?"

"Why, that she got three cakes of regular 10 cent soap for 15 cents. Oh, Susan, how can we go home?"

"We can't. Take hold of my hand, turn your shoulder to the crowd, and we will push our way in there or die in the attempt."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Helps Their Business.

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Second Footpad—Yep.

First Footpad—Then why are you so glad he's been given another term?

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What They All Said.

"Candidly, Jane," said a September bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self abasement, "I can't perceive what you saw in me to make you willing to marry me."

"Never mind, dear," replied the bride, "that's what all my relatives say."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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What Did She Mean?

"Well, good night," said Mr. Borem, finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er—by the way, I expect to pass your house tomorrow evening, and I thought I might"—

"I'll be delighted," said she quickly. "Good night."—Philadelphia Press.

Cholly's Close Shave.

"Ya-as," murmured Cholly, "fellahs laugh at me for me big walking stick, ba! Jove, but I wouldn't be without it"—

And as Cholly wasn't looking where he was going (it was in Africa) he suddenly found himself in a croc's mouth.

But that's where his stick came in useful. The croc couldn't shut his mouth, and Cholly was able to escape, after all.

All Looked Alike.

"All Chinese look alike to me," said the chief executioner impersonally as he sharpened up his cutlass. Then turning with a puzzled look to the next victim, whose head was bent over the chopping block, he asked:

"John, didn't I cut off your head last week?"—Ohio State Journal.

Gave Him the Laugh.

Tom—Do you still call on Miss Upperten?

Jack—No. I couldn't stand her irritable laugh.

Tom—I never noticed it.

Jack—Neither did I until I proposed to her.—Chicago News.

No Right to Ugliness.

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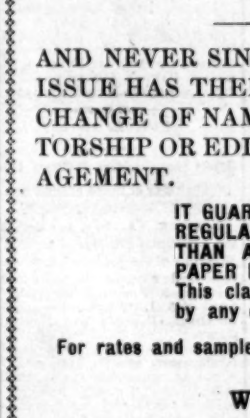

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.00 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.08 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 5.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.42 P. M., Goldsboro 7.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.40 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.45 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.41 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.42 P. M., Goldsboro 3.58 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.32 P. M., Wilson 1.42 P. M., Goldsboro 3.05 P. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.23 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 4.28 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.35 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Rowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 1.15 P. M., Halifax 3.00 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M., and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.33 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.30 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.51 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M. returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.16 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 48.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 44.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 45.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.28 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 12.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.28 P. M., 12.20 A. M. Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M.; arrive Wilson 2.55 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 35: Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	8.15 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.15 a m	12.28 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.15 a m	12.32 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.35 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.00 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.20 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains: Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains: Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newberne	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2.

MISS STONE'S CASE SERIOUS

It is Feared That She Will be Murdered After the Ransom is Paid—Negotiations Still Proceeding.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The case of Miss Stone has become more serious The brigands, it appears, are still holding out for the £25,000 ransom and it is feared that, should they persist in their demands, Miss Stone will have to be sacrificed. Nevertheless, the negotiations are still proceeding.

Anxiety prevails at the United States legation this evening whence there has been an active exchange of telegrams between Secretary Spencer Eddy and various points. Mr. Eddy to day had a long conference with Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador here, who is actively assisting in the efforts to bring about Miss Stone's release.

SOFIA, Nov. 1.—The best method of transmitting the ransom demanded by the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, and of assuring the safety of the captives, are the matters now engaging the attention of the Samakov missionaries who are negotiating with the kidnappers. It is felt that unusual precautions are necessary in order to safeguard Miss Stone and the others, as there undoubtedly is danger that the captives will be murdered after the ransom is paid.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SITUATION.

Texas Establishes Quarantine Against Glasgow and Liverpool — A Death From the Disease at Batoum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 1.—State Health Officer Taber, having been officially advised by the United States Marine Hospital Service that bubonic plague existed at Liverpool and Glasgow, has established a quarantine against these two ports and notified the quarantine authorities at Galveston and Sabine Pass.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—The three cases of bubonic plague, now in the hospital here, are doing well, and no fresh cases have been officially reported.

GLASGOW, Nov. 1.—Another case of the bubonic plague has been certified to here. Large numbers of people who have been in contact with plague cases or suspects have been isolated. The foreign consuls to day are refusing to grant clean bills of health. A bar-maid, who was recently transferred from the Central Station hotel (which belongs to the Caledonian railway) to the station at Airdrie, is pronounced to be suffering from the plague.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—Ships leaving or entering the port of Batoum, on the Black sea, have been ordered to be closely inspected, owing to a death from the plague having occurred in the town.

FAVORABLE FOR COTTON.

Weather in October—Bureau Reports the Bulk of the Crop Now Gathered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Weather Bureau to-day issued a bulletin showing the weather conditions for the past month throughout the country. That part of the bulletin relating particularly to crops follows:

The month has been very mild and for the most part dryer than usual, the weather conditions being generally favorable for farming operations. Rain is generally needed, however, over the Middle and South Atlantic and Gulf coast districts, and also in the central valleys and middle Rocky mountain region, drought being very severe in western Texas and in the upper Ohio valley.

Practically the whole month has been favorable for cotton picking and except over limited areas the bulk of the crop is now gathered.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 1st, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 1st, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	408,530	396,874
Total receipts to this date.....	2,048,805	2,216,019
Exports for week..	426,990	286,147
Total exports to date.....	1,477,281	1,517,674
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	611,447	635,927
Stock at all interior towns.....	506,398	499,354
Stock in Liverpool,	159,000	305,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	360,000	360,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 653,880 bales; New Orleans, 235,452; Mobile, 26,161; Savannah, 373,261; Charleston, 75,719; Wilmington, 110,079; Norfolk, 133,156; Baltimore, 11,575; New York, 25,028; Boston, 11,866; Newport News, 337; Philadelphia, 6,000; Brunswick, 34,327, Pensacola, 22,971. Total, 2,048,805 bales.

Judge John Paul, United States judge for the Western District of Virginia, died at his home in Harrisonburg yesterday afternoon.

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Both Sides Announced That They Had No More Witnesses to Call.

COURT ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

Admiral Schley and Capt. Sigsbee Will Correct the Errors in Their Testimony—Argument Will Then Begin—Its Scope Defined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The hands of the elongated antique timepiece which stands against the wall in the hall occupied by the Schley court of inquiry pointed to 12:45 o'clock today when Judge Advocate Lemly announced that he had no more witnesses to call, and when Mr. Rayner, following him, said that no witnesses would be summoned on behalf of Admiral Schley in sur-rebuttal. For a moment it appeared as if the now famous case was about to reach a sudden conclusion. But this delusion was soon dissipated by the announcement on the part of Captain Lemly that he might ask to be allowed to bring in one more witness on Monday and also a statement from Mr. Rayner that Admiral Schley would himself desire to return to the stand on Monday to correct errors in his evidence as officially reported.

There is probability that the admiral will consume considerable time in going over the printed record of what he said, and there also is an understanding that he will make some additions to his former statements. But it is believed that beyond what he may have to say there will be much more testimony taken in the case. The only witness that the judge advocate still has in mind is Lieut. Strauss, and Captain Lemly said to-day that if the lieutenant's attendance could be secured he would detain the court for a short time only. Captain Sigsbee also will return to the stand Monday to make corrections in the testimony given yesterday by him.

The details completed, the argument of counsel will be begun, and then counsel and the public will withdraw and leave the court to its deliberations. The task before the court is not a light one, and it may be a week before the final verdict will be reached. How long the court may take to consider the evidence is entirely problematical. The members of the tribunal are evidently preparing to devote considerable time to the consideration to the testimony, for they have taken rooms in the city for this purpose. The testimony covers sixteen hundred printed pages and the court sat thirty-six days in listening to it. With the additions yet to be made in the way of argument and documents, the record probably will run over 1700 pages.

Admiral Schley was in the court room half an hour before proceedings begun, but he announced that he would not be able to undertake the correction of his testimony before next Monday. "There were five whole days of it," he said, "and to go at it and make certain corrections is not a light task." It is probable that he will have something more to say concerning his interview on May 18th with Admiral Sampson, relative to which Captain Chadwick spoke yesterday.

To-day's witnesses were Sylvester Scovel, a former newspaper correspondent, who saw service in the Cuban campaign; Lieutenant Hood, who commanded the Hawk during the Spanish war, and also a number of officers who were heard yesterday and who returned to the stand to correct testimony. The court held only one session and adjourned over until Monday.

The attendance upon the court to-day was the smallest since the session began. Comparatively few of the reserved seats were occupied at the beginning of to-day's sitting, and Lieutenant Crawford, Admiral Dewey's private secretary, who has handled the distribution of tickets with rare tact, invited those present to the front when he discovered that the seats would not be claimed by the ticket holders.

Judge Advocate Lemly announced that counsel had agreed on the order of the speeches in closing the case, subject to the sanction of the court. Mr. Hanna is to open for the department. He will be followed by Capt. Parker and Mr. Rayner for Admiral Schley, and Judge Advocate Lemly will close for the department. Admiral Dewey announced that this arrangement was satisfactory to the court.

Captain Lemly then brought up the question of the character of the argument to be made saying:

"I would like for my own information to ask the instructions of the court as to whether or not we are expected in the closing argument to confine ourselves to the evidence and to the scope of the precept as defined by the court. I mean the arguments both by counsel for the applicant and my associate and myself."

Mr. Rayner—"We have to confine ourselves to the evidence, but I do not want to be entirely restricted. We cannot allude to any facts that are not in the evidence, but will in making our allusion, do it very respectfully and within proper bounds."

Captain Lemly—"I think that should be the general scope of the argument. The court has defined the scope of the precept, but of course we could not undertake and the court won't undertake to restrict ourselves entirely, I assume, in stating just exactly the words and the manner and so on. That would be a question which at the time they would have to say whether it was proper or not."

Mr. Rayner—"Of course, in making an argument we won' pretend to refer to anything not in the record. We are bound by that, but I do not want to have any more restrictions placed upon my argument than I would in any other court. I want the constitutional right to argue this case within proper bounds, and with great respect to everybody concerned, but to make criticisms as they appear proper to me or to make comment. If I should find, for instance, that I believed a witness has not told the truth, I should not hesitate to say so."

Captain Lemly—"That is right."

Admiral Dewey—"There won't be any trouble about that. When we come to that bridge we will cross it."

Sylvester Scovel was then called as the first witness of the day. He said that while on the press boat Somers N. Smith as a newspaper correspondent on May 27th or 28th it came up with the St. Paul, of which Captain Sigsbee was in command, off the shore at Santiago. There was a conversation with Captain Sigsbee through the megaphone and he himself had used the megaphone in conducting the interview.

The witness said the Somers N. Smith was about seventy-five or a hundred feet from the St. Paul during the conversation.

"Give us as nearly as you can the words of that conversation," said Captain Lemly.

"We had been sent to find Commodore Schley and the first question of course was, 'Where is Schley,' and the answer from Captain Sigsbee was 'You will find him in the Yucatan passage,' and then inasmuch as our boat was very slow, I asked him to advise me whether he thought we could catch Commodore Schley if we followed him, and he stated 'Yes.' The second question was 'Where is Cervera,' and in an answer to that Captain Sigsbee did not speak for a moment He consulted with somebody on the bridge of the ship and then answered, 'I am not sure, but we caught an English collier trying to sneak into the harbor this morning.' That was the conversation I remember to have had with Captain Sigsbee personally. Other men on the boat had some conversation with him

"Did Captain Sigsbee at any time during the conversation inform you that the Spanish squadron was not in Santiago?"

"He did not tell us that the Spaniards were not in there."

Mr. Scovel said that he had effected three landings on the southern coast of Cuba for the purpose of communicating with the insurgent Cubans during the campaign.

On cross-examination Mr. Scovel said that he had been at the megaphone a part of the time. He could not say whether others on board the press boat had talked with Captain Sigsbee.

"Then, asked Mr. Rayner, "are you prepared to say on your oath that no one in your boat asked Captain Sigsbee whether Cervera was not in the harbor at Santiago?"

"It is possible," was the reply, "that a conversation might have taken place on the part of some one else; but as the Smith was a small boat and as conversation must necessarily be in a loud tone of voice, I think I would have heard it if there had been any."

"Are you then prepared to say that the testimony of Mr. Hare, in which he said that Captain Sigsbee had said that the Spaniards were not at Santiago, is false?"

"No. I am not prepared to say that his statement is false and that no such conversation took place, but I can swear that nothing of the kind was said while I was conducting the conversation and I conducted the principal part of it."

Mr. Scovel was then excused and a number of the witnesses of yesterday were called for the purpose of making corrections in their testimony.

Captain Chadwick, while under recall, said in response to a question from Mr. Rayner that there had been a practical abrogation by the Navy Department of the precautionary orders concerning the bombardment of Spanish shore batteries, in order to permit the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico. He added that in his opinion there had been a general abrogation of the order, but Mr. Rayner objected to the giving of opinions.

Lieutenant Hood was questioned on the point made by Admiral Schley in his testimony that the commanding officer of the Dolphin had filed with the Navy Department a memorandum in which he said, speaking of Hood's return from his mission to Commodore Schley while the latter lay off Cienfuegos. "Hood says a good many officers do not believe the Spaniards are there (at Cienfuegos) at all, but they can only surmise."

In reply to a question as to what report he had made on which such a memorandum could have been based, the witness replied:

"I reported to the commanding officer of the Dolphin that I conversed with a number of officers and that I did not believe myself nor did many of the officers believe as far as I could make out that the Spaniards were there, that there was no reason for believing that they were there and I thought Commodore Schley had convinced himself they were there on very slender grounds.

Mr. Hanna—"Did you or not make any report to the commanding officer of the Dolphin which would warrant the use of the language embodied in that memorandum?"

"I did make such a report; one warranting stronger language than that."

Mr. Hanna—"How did you get the notes in reference to boarding the Adula?"

"I never boarded the Adula. I returned to the flagship Brooklyn after collecting the mail, under Commodore Schley's orders about 11 o'clock. Just as I came on board I met Lieut. Simpson, of the Brooklyn, who had boarded the Adula and had his written report. I asked him to let me see it as there might be valuable information in it, which he did. I then told him I wanted a copy of it to take back to the admiral, as there was in my opinion very valuable information in it. Simpson and myself went to the executive officer's office and he read the notes over. He had the executive officer's writer make a copy for me to take back to the admiral as valuable information. He had just come out from making his report to the commodore of the flying squadron. That, as quoted in the appendix, is an exact copy of Simpson's boarding report to the commander-in-chief of the flying squadron."

Lieut. Hood said in reply to a question from Mr. Rayner that he had not boarded the Adula and that the notes which he carried back to the Dolphin were those made by Lieutenant Simpson; hence it was Lieutenant Simpson and not himself who had boarded the British ship.

Lieut. Hood was then excused and a number of telegrams and official dispatches, which have heretofore been put in, were introduced at this point for counsel's convenience.

Court adjourned at 12:45 until Monday.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Representatives of Northern and Southern Synods in Session at Lexington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 1.—Representatives of the Northern and Southern Synods of the Presbyterian Church are in session here to-day for the purpose of taking steps toward establishing a great Presbyterian College for the higher education of women to cost probably $500,000. The hope is to make it a bond of union between these two contending branches of the church in the United States.

HANGINGS IN GEORGIA.

Mrs. Daugherty's Assailant Captured and Lynched Near Allenton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSONVILLE, GA., Nov. 1.—A negro, who attempted to assault the wife of Representative Daugherty, was found hanging to a telegraph pole to day at Allenton. He was surrounded in a swamp by a posse last night, caught and lynched.

CARTERSVILLE, GA., Nov. 1.—Will Jackson, a negro, was legally hanged here to day for assault. Nearly 2,000 people witnessed the execution.

At North Newport News, Va., Fanny Bourne shot and killed Louis Maffao, a saloon keeper, with whom she lived. The woman claims self defence.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

TURKEY MAKING WAR PREPARATIONS

The Sultan Has Ordered Completion With All Speed of Defences.

TROOPS BEING MOBILIZED.

Submarine Mines Placed at Points Where Disembarkations Are Likely—Violent Anti-French Feeling—The French Squadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—"The Sultan has ordered the completion with all speed of the defences of Salonica, Smyrna, and the entrance to the Dardenelles," says the Constantinople correspondent of the *Echo de Paris*.

"Submarine mines will be placed and troops mobilized at points where disembarkations are likely.

"A violent anti-French feeling prevails and fears are felt for the safety of French residents in Turkish cities, Constantinople excepted."

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The dispatch from Toulon announcing the return of Admiral Caillard's division of the French Mediterranean squadron to that port proves to be incorrect. The officials of the Foreign Office to-day informed the Associated Press that the admiral has not returned and that the facts set forth in these dispatches yesterday are correct. The admiral is now on his way to Turkish waters. The incorrect announcement from Toulon of the return of Admiral Caillard's division, which created a great sensation, emanated from the correspondent of a well known agency. The explanation is that Admiral Maigret, commander of the Mediterranean fleet, returned to Toulon at 7 o'clock yesterday evening with all his vessels except those belonging to Admiral Caillard's division. The correspondent of the news agency referred to miscounted the vessels, owing to the darkness.

A correct list of Admiral Caillard's ships is now published. A special squadron was formed, composed of the battleships Gaulois and Charlemagne, the cruisers Admiral Pothuau, Chanzy and Galilee, and two torpedo boat destroyers of the Hallabarde type.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Report That President Williams is to be Chairman of Board of Directors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 1.—Regarding the report that President John Skelton Williams of the Seaboard Air Line is to be made chairman of the board of directors, it is learned here that the name of A. L. Mohler, heretofore of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, has been considered for election to the presidency. Mr. Mohler's headquarters are in Portland, Ore., but he has moved his family to Norfolk and erected a large home on the banks of Chesapeake bay, about seven miles from Norfolk.

PORTLAND, ORE., November 1.—A. L. Mohler, president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, when shown the Norfolk, Va., dispatch regarding the mention of his name in connection with the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line, made the following statement:

"It has not been offered me and there is no more probability of me being president of the Seaboard Air Line than there is that I shall become chief executioner for the Chinese. There is nothing in the report."

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for this week ended October 31, $2,095,185,094; increase 36.3 per cent. Outside of New York, $756,593,087; increase, 21.3 per cent.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener says Col. Kekewich, during a night surprise of Van Alhort's Laager, about sixty miles west of Pretoria, captured seventy-eight Boers.

The Postmaster General has issued an order establishing the "West Indian postoffice station" on the grounds of the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. and 1 per cent. extra, which places the stock on a 6 per cent. basis.

Prof. Jos. H. Keiron, who founded Kingsley Seminary, at Bloomingdale, near the Virginia-Tennessee line twenty years ago and had been its president ever since, died last night, aged 64.

Reports from the State of Sonora, Mexico, reached El Paso, Texas, yesterday, that Yaqui Indians attacked Mexican ranchers near Onayas, killed thirty persons and escaped to the mountains. Troops are in pursuit.

The Methodist Bishops have decided to hold the next semi-annual conference at Chattanooga at which time closer relations and the final union of the churches North and South will be further considered.

A special dispatch from Antwerp says that a detachment of black troops recently sent by the Congo authorities to quell a revolt at Balingis, in Kassai, Africa was captured and that the soldiers were murdered, roasted and eaten.

Passenger train No. 231 on the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad was telescoped at Mayflower by a westbound freight train. The rear coach of the passenger train was demolished and six persons were slightly injured.

The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted largely to the consideration of recess appointments, which the President must send to Congress when it convenes next month. The President is going carefully over these appointments with the members of the cabinet.

FRAUDULENTLY SOLICITED INSURANCE

Man Arrested Yesterday in Robeson County On That Charge by Commissioner.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 1.—Insurance Commissioner Young returned to-day from Robeson county where he arrested C. R. Hassell charged with fraudulently soliciting insurance policies for the old Wayne Life Insurance Company, which is not allowed to do business in the State; also, for falsely representing himself as an agent of the Equitable Co. Commissioner Young charges Hassell with having done an extensive fraudulent business at Kenly, Lucama, Ramaw, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Ashpole and Rowland, N. C.

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AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Prisoners Allowed Freedom of Corridor Tried to Get Loose at Fayetteville.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the prisoners in the first tier of cells in the Fayetteville jail attempted to make their escape by breaking through a door leading on to the south balcony, in the same manner that a jail delivery was accomplished some time ago. The cook discovered the plot before all the plans were executed and Deputies Monaghan and Raynor reached the scene before the exit was made.

The jail breakers had broken off one of the big padlocks and were hammering on the second when some of the prisoners gave the alarm. Three of the negroes confessed implication in the attempt and an iron spike and heavy flat iron weight were taken from them. They were returned to their cells from the corridor where they were enjoying a limited liberty. The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says:

"Shortly after the alarm that the prisoners were breaking jail, a growl crowd gathered around the building, many of them thinking that Lewis Council, the condemned negro, was implicated in it. This, however, was not the case, as Council is confined in one of the upper tier of cells, and he was found resting quietly on his cot."

NEW ROAD TO HOPE MILLS.

Aberdeen and Rockfish Railway May Extend There—Shortage of Cars.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday says:

"Mr. John Blue, president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, who was in Raleigh this week, says that he is preparing for a short extension of his road and will have it soon completed to Hope Mills, a flourishing mill town in Cumberland county, on the Atlantic and Coast Line Railroad. It runs through a fine country and has caused the building of the flourishing town of Raeford. Mr. Blue's road is now forty miles long. He started building it in 1889 and has built it on year by year, carrying on a big lumber business, too, till he has one of the best pieces of property in North Carolina. He says that the lumber business has been very good this year.

"The famine in cars is our greatest trouble now," said Mr. Blue. "We cannot get cars enough to handle the business as promptly as we would like. But this famine in cars is not alone with us, but I notice that the same thing is true also in the North. In fact, Buffalo has experienced bad business in certain lines because of the unprecedented famine in cars."

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., conducted by the pastor Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysour, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city specially invited. Seats free.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan R. Mesimer and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 79 W. 215 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 460 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence E. 7½ E. and parallel with the plank road 33½ poles; thence S. 17 E. 19½ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 33½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road W. 67 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 7½ E. 10 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77½ E. 30 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 39 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 85 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 38-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 10½ W. 36 chains and 86 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 68 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 18 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 80 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR, Commissioner.

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Administrator's Notice,

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This 31st day of October, 1901.

H. M. FOARD, Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert. oct 31 6t

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2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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